



Kirkton clearfell will have a visual impact from Stronvar and Balquhiddy. Scottish Water Asset within the block. Consultation road limiting amount of timber to be felled within a year. Forest roads in poor conditions. There will be need to explore for expansion or new quarries. These constraints may affect timing of operations

Most of the felled areas are within Drinking Water Catchment and within water catchment of SAC Loch Lubnaig and Loch Voil making operational activities difficult. Most areas under CCF will be managed as thinning to reduce risk of run-off. Operations will be of high standards in consultation with SW.

Adjacent neighboring coupes felled recently leaving North part of block susceptible to windblow- Steep ground on upper slopes-little

Strathyre and Kirkton fall within the Highland Summit Landscape Type and the Straths and Glens with Loch type. Felling will be highly visible from the public road and various viewpoints. Larch will be thinned where appropriate or fell to waste in stand where window has been missed. Clearfell coupes have been designed to minimise visual impact.

West Strathyre: Area with large percentage of larch. This will have a visual impact from Strathyre village and from various trails and viewpoints. Operational difficulties due to near properties, PWS and high recreational activities. Area currently managed under CCF, which will continue by targeting

Areas of felling along busy public road- Areas of PAWS- Early engagement with Transport Scotland and adequate timing

Isolated areas requiring new roads. There are currently no permission to expand quarries in

Area of felling highly visible from viewpoints and road. Extensive area of windblow - Coupe shape designed to

Area highly visible from opposite rec area. Steep ground and PWS making operation difficult

Young scattered larch coupes present in all three blocks- Intimate mixture making targeting f larch difficult- These coupes will be clearfelled to

08 Issues and Concept

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- Legend**
- Water
 - Pipelines
 - Larch Component
 - Plantation on Ancient Woodland Sites
 - Special Area of Conservation
 - Scottish Water - Catchments
 - Forest Block
 - Forest Roads

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